

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.

- " 25.00 "
- " 15.00 "
- " 10.00 "
- " 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
- " 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
- " 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
- " 20.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 " "
- " 20.00 YOUTH'S "
- " 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
- " 15.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
- " 10.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
- " 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
- " 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
- " 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
- " 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN
- " ANNE DINNER SET, from E. B. Bartholomew & Co.
- " HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
- " BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881 - d&wt

DOMESTICS AND STAPLES.

No end to the bargains in Sheetings, Shirts, Muslins, Tickings, Cheviots, Stripes, Denims, Jeans, Cottonades, &c., &c.

No end to the bargains in Black Silks, Cashmeres, Buntings, Momies, Henrietta Cloths, Nuns' Veilings, Lawns, Organdies, Prints, Percales, &c.

No end to the bargains in Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Laces, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

No end to the bargains in choice Millinery. Everything from a 25 cent hat up.

Stock Never as Attractive, Goods Never as Cheap.

Orders receive prompt and careful attention. NOVELTIES RECEIVED DAILY. Examination solicited.

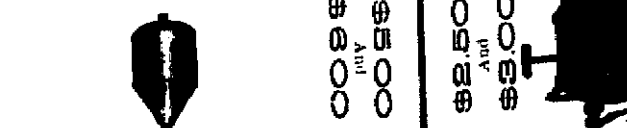
NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET. S. G. HATCH & BRO.

May 24, 1881 - d&wt

Cheapest and Best. Summer Cooking Stoves!

DECATUR LAMP STORE.

Six years ago we introduced in Decatur the VAPOR BURNER SUMMER COOKING STOVE. Our sales have run up to the thousands, which are now in daily use. We keep all the best makes of lamps.



T. H. WINGATE, Prop'r, Central Block, Merchant St. DEALERS SUPPLIED.

A Reporter's Wall.

[Newport News.] "Saturday, p. m.—Well, another week has gone by in about the same old way. Now, I am not ashamed of my business, which, I think, requires a considerable amount of brains. The other night I went out for a little while to a sort of social gathering, and I hadn't got into the parlor before a young lady simpered: 'Oh! Mr., you ain't going to put us in the paper, are you?' I had a big notion to say something bad, but I didn't. Then I go to some public exhibition and every acquaintance I meet says: 'Well, are you getting it all down?' or 'got something to write up, haven't you?' I suppose you fellows get into all these shows for nothing' or some equally flat remark. Everywhere it's the same way. Go to church—which some reporters do because they enjoy it—and you are met with the facetious remark, 'Well, you have to be pious once in a while, don't you?' Meet a man on the street car and he asks you if there is any sensation afoot. People don't seem to think that we fellows know anything but 'shop.' Why don't they ask a lawyer out in society if he is looking for a case, or a doctor whether he expects somebody will be sick before he leaves, a bank cashier what the highest per cent is upon first mortgage loans? I can't understand it. We are just like other folks, and there are times, rare it is sadly true, when we are not on duty and feel that we would be glad to enjoy social life just as other people do. But I suppose it always will be, and I am too tired to try and understand why.

Chairs for Shop-girls.

[From the Boston Transcript.] This is a matter that has been forced upon the attention of tradesmen in New York city by the recent law approved by Governor Cornell, making it obligatory upon the shopkeepers to furnish chairs for their female assistants. It is considered doubtful whether the statute can be enforced. A very few employers of large numbers of girls allege that they would discharge them if forced to provide chairs. Many of the shopkeepers interviewed, although averse to using chairs, from lack of space or other reasons, have humanity enough to say that in the intervals of trade they are perfectly willing the girls should rest themselves by improvised seats in the shape of boxes or drawers. The discussion of the subject will elicit the facts as to the treatment of female employees, and so arouse public opinion that it will pay for shopkeepers to treat the girls they hire with at least as much consideration as circumstances will permit.

Free of Cost.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Another Big Sale at the Decatur Auction House.

\$1,500 worth of Groceries just received, consisting of Coffee, Tea, Spices, Sugars, Soups, Canned Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars—in fact, everything kept in a first-class wholesale grocery house. The reason of the peremptory sale of this large line of goods is on account of the ill health of the owner. The sale will commence on Saturday, June 4th, and continue from day to day until all are sold. This will be a rare opportunity to say in a supply of groceries very cheap. Call and inspect the goods at any time. These goods will be sold on sixty days' time on all sums over \$10, the purchaser giving note with approved security; \$10 and under, cash. With my kindest regards to all, C. A. MICKLEY, Decatur Auction House, 16 Merchant St.

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes is superior to all others for the following reasons: They protect the toe from wear just at the point where the wear comes, and do not give the shoe a bungling and patched appearance, as do toe-caps sewed on to protect the toe. May 25 - d&wt

Families desiring pure ice can have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Ketcher's hat store. D. A. MAPPEL, May 13 - d&wt

Mrs. Grindal, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5 - d&wt

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

You will admire those comfortable slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

Furnish Bathing gentlemen's underwear at STINE'S. 11-dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are lost. ed. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wt]

B. STINE, "Boss Clothier!"

Offers to the trade the best line of

FINE CUSTOM-MADE

CLOTHING

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

At lower prices than any of our competitors would charge you for

SLOP-SHOP, INFERIOR GOODS!

While most houses want you to see them first, when you wish to buy, we would rather have you look through their stocks first, and after examining our line of Clothing your judgment will tell you that our statement is correct.

REMEMBER!

We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

B. STINE, The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 6, 1881 - d&wt

MARVELOUS LOW PRICES!

THE BEST VALUES IN DECATUR.

We have Immense Lines of

PARASOLS,

Hosiery and Corsets,

Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mitts,

An Elegant Line of

Walking Jackets and Havelocks!

At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00, WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS,

RIBBONS, LACE TIES, ZEPHYR SHAWLS,

HOOP SKIRTS, TABLE LINEN, CRASH,

TOWELS, BED SPREADS, MEN'S SHIRTS

AND NECKWEAR, PORTEMONAIES,

SATCHELS, COMBS, BRUSHES,

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

— IN — ENDLESS VARIETY.

We have the Largest Stock, the Best Goods, and the

LOWEST PRICES.

Sign of the Big 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE. SOL. MORITZ & CO

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



ON THE TOP OF THE CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois, and we may say in the West, stands

Cheap Charley,

— WITH HIS —

Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES! WE CONTROL OUR OWN PATTERNS! WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS! WE MAKE FITTING SIZES! WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS! WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE! We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not sold. We save our customers the millman's profit, as we are first hand.

THE LARGEST STOCK,

THE BEST ASSORTMENT,

THE LOWEST PRICE,

And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL. KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

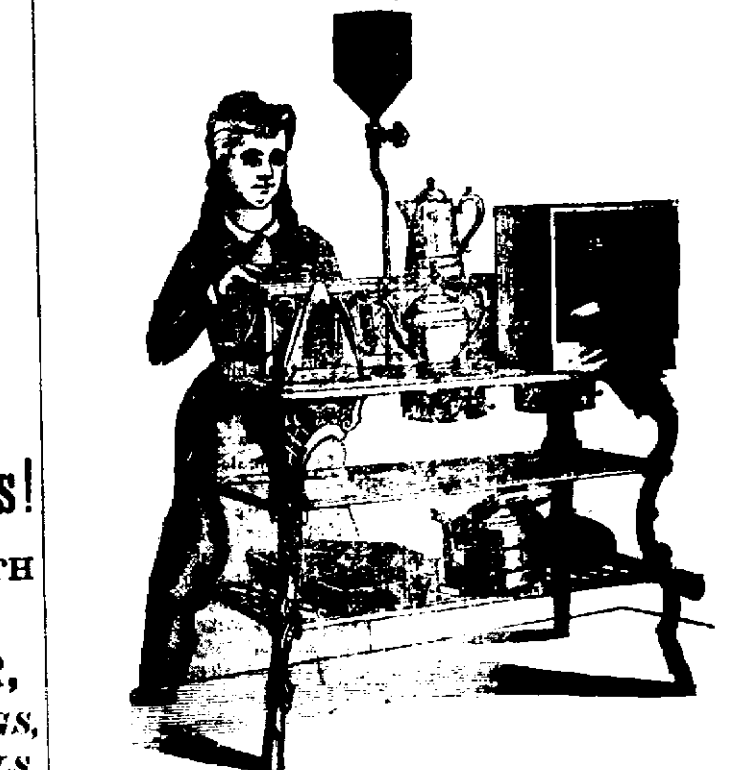


Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes men great.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing! Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear. 101 East Main & Water Sts. DECATUR, Factory - Chicago, Illinois. March 10 - d&wt

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the



American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.

In the latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home industry.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank and see it work before purchasing any of the low grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois.

Desiring to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be destroyed in its management, economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all prices that we do not believe any person having used one could be easily induced to part with it.

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There is no change in the situation at Albany.

Referring to the family disturbance having its principal centre at Washington and Albany, the *Quincy Whig* says: "There is not a particle of doubt that if the thing were to be done again, it would be done very differently."

Boston evidently "means business" in the matter of her proposed world's fair in 1893. Her men of capital and public spirit are enlisted in the movement, which will probably be pushed to a glorious consummation.

Virginia is "all tore up," so to speak, in its political circles, by the Readjuster state convention now in session at Richmond. A resolution was adopted yesterday endorsing the position of Mahone, and two ballots for a candidate for governor were taken, without resulting in a choice.

"Inquiries," the American horse that won the English Derby on Wednesday, was bred at Chestnut Hill, Pa., by Mr. A. Welch, and was foaled in 1879. He was purchased by the Lordills before he was a year old, and sent to England, where he was put in training and won several races. The purse on the occasion of his late triumph was \$34,000, besides which his owners are said to have pocketed about \$2,000,000 in bets.

The treasury officials are of the opinion that the total reduction of the public debt for the now closing fiscal year will be \$100,000,000. The reduction for the month of May was over \$11,000,000, and there is no reason for supposing that the revenue receipts for June will not be as large as those of last month. Large disbursements will be necessary during the month of June to meet the demands of the pension office, and the semi-annual interest on the national debt will fall due on the 1st of July. The receipts from internal revenue during the month of May averaged over \$1,000,000 daily.

In taking his seat for the first time in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati, Justice Stanley Matthews said: "I congratulate myself that my first official action takes place in my native city, and in the presence of and among the members of the bar at which I was bred and educated professionally and to which I am best known."

A Washington dispatch says: "Star-route lightning has struck two more officials. Secretary Windom to-day sent for McGrew, the sixth auditor of the treasury, whose office is in the post office department, and whose duties are all connected with that department. Mr. Windom demanded McGrew's resignation immediately. McGrew was astonished, as he believed he had avoided the star-route danger, and he asked Mr. Windom for ten days' time. Secretary Windom replied that he could not give any time, as the postmaster-general had asked for the immediate removal of McGrew and his deputy, Tilley. They believed that the investigation of the star-route frauds will be facilitated having these men out of official positions. McGrew resigned immediately, and Tilley, his deputy, was removed forthwith. The star-route investigation is being pushed vigorously, and it is given out that another stroke of lightning will soon follow. Today Colonel William A. Cook was commissioned special assistant attorney-general, to take exclusive charge, under the attorney-general, of the prosecution of these cases in the courts."

A Picture of Ignatieff.

Ignatieff, called to the direction of Russian affairs by the young czar, is thus sketched by the *London News*: "This prominent intriguer and head-wreath of rampant Pan Slavism, aptly nicknamed 'the Black Fox' by the Turks, whom he cajoled and befooled to their ruin during his twelve years' sojourn in the Ottoman capital." And it is said of the czar: "Having thus effectually crushed the hopes of his own people and stifled the prophecies of his well-wishers in foreign lands, he deliberately identifies himself with a statesman who is the acknowledged prophet of intrigue and agitation, a notorious international firebrand, and who owes a bitter grudge to at least four of the six great European powers. As the Pan Slavist of Pan Slavism, obnoxious alike to Turkey, Austria and Germany, as an uncompromising advocate of Russian aggression and territorial aggrandizement in central Asia, disquieting and offensive to Great Britain, as a diplomatist in whose most solemn assurances not the least reliance can be placed, he is repugnant to the cabinets of christianity, and to honorable men of every race and creed."

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28, 1892. My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularity with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and with but little or no relief until we gave them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I truly believe it to be the best medicine in the world for whooping cough.

The Funk Case.

Many of our readers will doubtless be interested in the following, from a Danville special dated June 1:

The trial of an interesting case was commenced this morning in the circuit court of this (Vermillion) county, now in session in this city. The title of the case is Melissa Z. Funk vs. George W. Funk, and it is brought by the former for maintenance. The suit was commenced in 1877, and has been continued from term to term since then until the present time. Senator Dan W. Voorhees, James C. Robinson, and ex-Gov. J. M. Palmer have been connected with the suit, but for reasons best known to themselves have given place to Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, Judge H. S. Terry, and Black and Blackburn, of this city, for the defendant, and Hon. J. B. Mann and W. R. Lawrence, of this city, for the plaintiff. The defendant, George W. Funk, is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., and was at one time a member of the general assembly of this state. The plaintiff, Mrs. Melissa Funk, who claims to be his wife, is a resident of Attica, Indiana. After the impeding of the jury, Mr. Lawrence made a statement of the case for the plaintiff, which was followed by one for the defendant by Hon. Lawrence Weldon. The evidence in brief, as brought out by witnesses examined and depositions read, is as follows: Mrs. Funk declared that she had first met the defendant George W. Funk, the 14th of August, 1869, in McLean Ill.; that she met him at different times at other places up to September, 1870; when she was married to him in the Revere house, at Decatur, Ill., 'Squire Steel, of that city, performing the ceremony. She said 'Squire Steel first swore them and then performed a lengthy ceremony. There was no license. Mr. Funk testified her name was required in this state. A certificate ordered in evidence was given her by 'Squire Steel, and which was signed by him, Mr. Funk, herself, and by a man furnished by her at the time of the marriage. She and Mr. Funk went that night to Bloomington, took rooms at the Ashley house, and after being there a few days the clerk of the hotel informed her that the purported marriage ceremony was illegal. Then she went home. The depositions read were offered to prove the handwriting of Funk and the justice of the peace, the latter of whom is dead. As the most of the papers did not lay the proper foundation, they were thrown out. Several witnesses were examined as experts who were acquainted with the handwriting of the deceased justice. They thought the signature to the marriage certificate was his, but that it was in a finer hand, and one witness swore that said justice always wrote his name Steel, while the signature to the certificate is signed Steele. The trial is only fairly commenced, and will doubtless last two or three days yet.

Landlord and Tenant.

An extensive and novel form of landlordism has been established in Iowa. Mr. Cross, representing some English capitalists, bought 10,000 acres of land, divided into farms of 160 acres each, brought tenants from England, and now has it all under tillage. "Our system," says Mr. Cross, "is not to hold virgin land on the chance of a rise in value, but, by plowing the soil, to improve the property we buy and make it productive of income, wherein we conceive lies the distinction between legitimate business and speculation in land. Each 160 acres is let, as a rule to one tenant, who provides labor and machinery, paying us rent for wheat lands in kind, on the half-share system, and for Indian corn lands at about \$2 per acre. The tenant's own labor, with one assistant, usually a son, is enough, except at harvest time, to cultivate 160 acres, if divided between wheat and Indian corn. Thus our laborers are directly interested in the yield, and we think we combine the economy of large holdings with the efficiency and productiveness of small. In 1880 and for 1881 we could have let our farms twice over. Every forty farms, or thereabouts, are placed under the superintendence of a steward, who is controlled directly by ourselves."

The anti-prohibitionists of Kansas, contesting the liquor amendment, will contend that under the sanction of the state laws they were encouraged to engage in the manufacture of malt liquors, and to now prohibit this and in effect to confiscate the property invested in that business would be a plain infraction of the federal constitution. If the right of the state to enact sumptuary laws includes the right to destroy private property without compensation, the brewers propose to have the exact limits of the authority defined by the tribunal of last resort.

A GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

The well known physician, Dr. G. H. Hordford, writes: "I have been greatly afflicted with liver complaint, my doctors said I should never get over it, but hearing your Spring Bile Beans, I bought a box of them, and would try it, I am glad to say, for though I had to take nearly three bottles of it, it has thoroughly cured me. I should like to take some back with me, what do you charge by the quantity. Prices: \$1.50 cents, and trial bottles to cents."

An Old Railroad.

The workmen digging for the foundation of a new depot in Meriden, Conn., have uncovered a section of the original railroad track which was laid in Meriden some forty years ago. It consists of a thin strip of iron spiked on heavy timbers laid on ties much further apart than those now in use, and is a curious relic of early railroad building.

Go to Fivory, the French Cutter, for the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices.

THE GREAT STOCK SALES.

Jerseys and Shorthorns.

A large crowd of people attended the great stock sale yesterday, at the farm of J. H. Pickrell, near Harriestown. The sale was held in the beautiful maple grove near the house, where seats had been arranged in the form of an amphitheatre, with an ample ring in the centre for the showing of the stock. The Jerseys, belonging to Mrs. Pickrell, were first sold, after which a fine lunch was distributed, and when the hunger of all had been satisfied, the sale of Shorthorns belonging to Pickrell, Thomas & Smith began and continued until all were sold. The record of the sale, giving name, age and color of each animal, with the price paid and name and residence of the purchaser, is given below:

Jerseys.
Daisy of Deerfoot 34, solid fawn color, calved July 21, 1893; O. J. Bailey, Peoria, Ill.—\$200.
Daisy of Deerfoot 4th, solid fawn, calved Dec. 24, 1892; O. J. Bailey, Peoria, Ill.—\$200.
Daisy of Deerfoot 3d, solid fawn, calved Feb. 27, 1893; O. J. Bailey, Peoria, Ill.—\$125.
Vanantim, solid color, calved Dec. 1, 1892; Dr. Connelly, Harriestown, Ill.—\$300.
Deerfoot Lad 2d, solid color, calved Oct. 29, 1892; Ellis Briggs, Rockford, Ill.—\$250.
Deerfoot Lad 3d, solid color, calved Oct. 23, 1892; D. M. Adams, Argenta, Ill.—\$250.
Deerfoot Lad 4th, solid color, calved Nov. 10, 1892; Geo. Pickrell, Lansingville, Ill.—\$415.
Shorthorn cows.
Daisy Queen 2d, red, calved March 15, 1893; A. Fisher, Newark, Mo.—\$315.
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Nannie Miller 6th, red, calved July 29th, 1892; Wm. H. Bass, Ashland Mo.—\$230.
Fancy Aldie 2d, red, calved February 9th, 1893; John Ulrich, Decatur, Ill.—\$380.
Nelly May of Springfield, red, calved February 23, 1893; J. S. Lattimer & Son, Abingdon, Ill.—\$155.
Well Duchess 3d, red, calved March 2, 1893; Charles Potter, Jacksonville, Ill.—\$155.
Duchess 1st, red and white, calved October 24, 1892; L. T. Tucker, Illinois, Ill.—\$190.
Duchess 2d, red and white, calved May 17th, 1892; James Hamilton, Jacksonville, Ill.—\$135.
Duchess 3d, red, calved March 2, 1893; Charles Potter, Jacksonville, Ill.—\$155.
Duchess 4th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 5th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 6th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 7th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 8th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 9th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 10th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 11th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 12th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 13th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 14th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 15th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 16th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 17th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 18th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 19th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 20th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
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Duchess 41st, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 42nd, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 43rd, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
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Duchess 50th, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
Duchess 51st, red, calved April 7, 1893; J. C. Lake, Decatur, Ill.—\$230.
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TELEGRAPHIC ALBANY.

No Change in the Balloting.

Speculations as to the Result.

ALBANY, June 2.—A resolution to adjourn sine die on Saturday was lost in the assembly to-day—23 to 68—only Democrats voting yes, and a concurrent resolution to take a recess from Friday till Tuesday next was adopted—yeas 61, noes 56.

The following is the result of the first ballot to-day for Conkling's vacancy: Conkling, 34; Jacobs (Democrat), 50; Wheeler, 19; Rogers, 11; Cornell, 21; Fenton, 2; Pomeroy, 1; Edick, 1; Folger, 2; Crowley, 1; Bradley, 1; Tremaine, 2; Chapman, 1; Dutcher, 1; Lapham, 1; Fish, 1.

The following is the vote to fill Platt's vacancy: Platt, 28; Kernan (Democrat), 53; Depew, 23; Cornell, 11; Lapham, 8; Everts, 2; Ward, 3; Crowley, 3; Miller, 9; Dutcher, 2; Wadsworth, 2; George B. Sloan, 1; Vanocott, 1; David Ramsey, 1; Fenton, 1.

The joint session then proceeded to take another vote to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Conkling. Conkling changed from Conkling to Cornell. The vote was as follows: Conkling, 33; Wheeler, 17; Jacobs (Democrat), 52; Bradley, 1; Rogers, 15; Cornell, 22; Fenton, 2; others scattering.

The second vote for a successor to Platt resulted as follows: Platt, 23; Depew, 30; Kernan, 52; Cornell, 13; the remainder scattering.

Further voting has been postponed till to-morrow at noon.

One of Conkling's votes, that of Astor, was withheld through a pair with Forster.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The *Tribune* seems apprehensive of the possible treachery of some Republicans in the legislature, and, speaking of the result of yesterday's ballot at Albany, says under the head "The plain issue," as follows:

"The Republican members of the legislature will do well not to obscure the facts of the situation with any false issues. The merits of Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt are not now under discussion. They were defeated in the balloting yesterday. There are only two solutions of the present crisis. First, the adjournment of the legislature by a Conkling-Tilden coalition; and, second, the election of two Republicans, by Republican votes. It does not seem credible that any Republican should hesitate a moment as to his duty in these circumstances. There are two vacancies in the senate of the United States; the Republican state of New York has the right and the power to fill them to-day with Republicans. If by the treachery of twenty-six members of the legislature those seats are sold or given away, and the Republican majority in the senate is thus lost for years to come, no sufficient excuse can ever be made for the men who shared in the act. Two Republicans can be elected to-day. It requires but 81 votes and we have 106. No matter about the motives of members; it is their acts by which they will be judged. There will be no future for any assemblyman or senator who, to-day, for any reason, sells out to the Democrats."

NEW YORK, June 2.—The *Graphic's* Albany special says there is trouble in the camp of the administration men growing out of the multitude of candidates. The difficulty is to find a stalwart who can break the Conkling coalition. The Dewey men want Cornell; others want Crowley or Lapham. There is intriguing and undermining in each direction. The friends of Conkling are bolder this morning than at any time during the contest. The stalwart organ calls upon Republicans to retain Conkling as leader of the party, and asks his opponents to name their man who is to take his place as a leader. It is in the failure of the half-breeds to unite upon a candidate that the stalwarts see their opportunity. It is suspected Conkling has had several members acting with the half-breeds, who are kept there for the express purpose of preventing an agreement on candidates.

A special of the *Express* (Democrat) says: The half-breed Republicans are in a terrible quandary. In the beginning of this fight Senator Robertson and his staff mapped out a programme which was not to be extended, and which provided only for the defeat of Conkling. That, of course, would also shelve Platt as well. The day and hour rolled around when the most sanguine of Roseco's friends were forced to acknowledge their leader was defeated. The admission induced the half-breeds to not only abase the ex boss, but to amend their first programme by attempting to replace Conkling and Platt with two pronounced enemies of stalwartism. It is this amendment that has exhibited their first mistake, and forced a halt which may inflict irreparable injury. It is to get out of this unfortunate quandary that the secret meeting was held last night. One thing is certain, if a determination to land two half-breeds as winners in the programme, it will be futile, and for this reason: Conkling has thirty-five members who will cling to him until he retires from the race, and after that to any two men who are in sympathy with him. Besides these there are thirteen members who are anxious to cast their ballots for Conkling, but dare not do so and accept the sentence of their indignant constituency. This, then, makes a total of 48 votes for the stalwart, which is 22 more than is required for a dead-lock.

Should Robertson and Wood break the dead-lock, extend the olive branch and second two or even one of the vacancies to Conkling's friends, it would be regarded as a virtual backdown and weakness, which would tend to rebuild the waning power of the opposition.

The *Telegram's* special says: The balloting so far leaves the situation as great a puzzle as ever, and should the stalwarts, acting like 306 at Chicago, keep up an unbroken front from day to day there is no chance whatever of an administration candidate being elected.

Silas B. Dutcher being asked about the prospect for Conkling and Platt, said: "It is satisfactory enough to us as it stands. We have sufficient votes to command the situation and developments to-day or to-morrow will give us increased strength. The votes for Cornell and Crowley will not stay with them, but will come back to Conkling and Platt for the first break. The prospect is more hopeful for the stalwart side than it has appeared since the beginning of the canvass."

Senator Foster, speaking on behalf of the administration side, said: "It is impossible to tell at this moment who will be the choice of the convention for our side. I should not be surprised if developments were such that a stalwart and half breed would constitute the ticket. It may be Cornell and Depew, which would attract support from both wings. I don't think the stalwarts are so mad with Cornell as they pretend. They would certainly rather have him than a half breed, and the half breeds are favorably disposed to him."

Mexico Under Spanish Rule.

Mrs. Gov. Wallace, of New Mexico, has been examining the old Spanish records of that territory, and has found them filled with evidences of avarice and cruelty. In one record was this passage: "Our captives were great enemies to all kinds of labor. They taught that gold was good for sore eyes and disease of the heart. Their desire for it was such that they would enter into the infernal regions and cross the three rivers of hell to obtain it." A Captain Salazar is recorded as having tortured a chief to make him reveal the place of hidden treasure, and evidences of great cruelty toward the Pueblo Indians, for purposes of gain are abundant. Mrs. Wallace describes the present methods of mining, premising that they are the same as those of the seventeenth century: "A yard-square piece of untanned hide, stretched on two sticks, is the miner's wheelbarrow. The drill, the pick, the crow-bar are his only tools. Out of the back door of the mine he steps quickly, lightly, though weighted by a sack containing a hundred and fifty pounds of ore. A broad band of raw-hide attaches the burden to his forehead. He is naked as when he came into the world. His neck and limbs are like a prize-fighter's. The perspiration streams from his sooty face and body and his breast heaves spasmodically." The metal is extracted from the ore by hand, and in the crudest manner.

Sensible Advice.

The Springfield *Republican* warns all men who live by daily work not to count too much on the present "boom" of employment lasting, and reminds them that the great immigration is daily adding to the number of those ready and willing to work at cheap rates, who will depress prices, and make work the harder to get by multiplying those who want it.

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.
The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:
I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by consumption of the lungs. Dr. J. C. Patterson, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSA was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody.
LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 28, 1892.

IT IS TO THINK
of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J. W. Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

PATENT "La Heine" corset, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.
der 18. LINN & CRUGGS.

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS.
Gulfport, Conn., May 15, 1892.
For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia. I have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DISEASE COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.
G. H. RICHARDSON.
Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1892.
During a confinement of eleven months in Luby Prison, I was attacked with dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.
F. T. GILLILAND.
Late Lieut. U. S. A.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary E. Cool, deceased.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of Mary E. Cool, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Mason County, Mo., to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August A. D. 1893, being the first day of said term. DATED, Ill., June 1, 1893.
JULIAN N. COOL, Executor.

NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceedingly low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ULL-
NICH as a candidate for re-election as a member
of the Decatur Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA dinner and tea sets—new arrival.
Also ice-cream and berry sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

LITTA Monday evening.

LITTA coats at STINE'S.

Stop at the Palace Hotel.

COUNCIL meeting Monday evening.

Ice cream packed in ice and delivered
by Wood. 25d1w

Another lawn sociable next Tuesday,
at A. Kramer's residence

THERE will be no school to bother the
boys when Coup comes, June 17th.

THE Merchant street crossing at the
northeast corner of the partly revised old
square is receiving a new set of boulders.

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's
imported Patterns. [mar7d&wif

SMOKE the always good Bohemian ci-
gars, manufactured by Schroeder.

A LARGE number of diseases are caused
by a disordered liver. Use Dr. Marshall's
Bromoline, the big fifty-cent Liver Regu-
lator. Druggists sell it.

Just received at Young Bros' a fine lot
of Michigan Early Rose potatoes. 2d1f

If you have any copying to do take it to
T. Grier's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price
as low as any gallery. [mar18d1f

SELECT superb organs at C. B. Pres-
cott's music parlors in opera block.

CHEMISTS are in the market, and on
sale at Young Bros' grocery store on Wa-
ter street.

POLICEMAN ACKER was called upon yes-
terday to kill what appeared to be a mad
dog, at Patrick Burns' residence, on
North Morgan street. The dog expired
graciously.

GENT'S Linen and Alpaca Dusters at
STINE'S. 11—d1f.

On Monday, June 27th, the Illinois
Central Railroad Company will give a
pleasure excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa,
400 miles distant. The train will leave
Decatur at 3:40 p. m., 27th, arriving at
Clear Lake 4 p. m., 29th. Fare from
Decatur, \$9.35, tickets good to return on
any regular train within 60 days.

May 30—d&wif

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in
the city at STINE'S. 11—d1f.

TRY a load of Du Quoin nut coal, nicely
screened, to be had at Ed Martin's coal
yard. 25—d1w

WANTED.—A good blacksmith. Apply
to P. Contevill, Assumption, Illinois
24—d1m

HOME may be only a ruin, and hope but
another name for deception and disap-
pointment, but all those using Dr. Mar-
shall's Bromoline for constiveness, bilious-
ness and dyspepsia, can be cured. Big
bottles, 50 cents. 27

THE best style slippers at W. Baker's
ap30d1f

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881,
for sale at A. T. Grier's. ap7 d1f

DR. MOTTS' LIVER PILLS are the best
Cathartic Regulatives. No 2

GIGER'S Imported (French) silk under-
shirts at STINE'S. 11—d1f

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in
Man and Beast. For use externally and inter-
nally. No 2

LACKS, emeralds, sapphire, garnets, pearls,
fringes, and tassels, loops and ornaments
of every kind and style at least 25 per cent
cheaper than any in the city. See them and
be your own judges. We know and mean what
we say. CHEAP STONE. 27

An alarm unnecessary.

Admitting the fact that the fact that we
have two or three cases of small pox in
the city, (important) the thinking people of
Decatur should use a little discretion in
giving vent to a general stampede of
street groups. While our board of health
are doing all in their power to suppress
the spread of small pox in our midst,
persons should not complain if one or
more of the board of health visit the
house of a "so called" small pox patient,
and if they find no small pox, all the bet-
ter. In regard to the case reported at the
Franklin House, I can say there is no case
of small pox and has not been. I saw the
reported case, as also did Dr. McBride,
and we pronounce it not a symptom of
small pox. P. B. SPARKS

Vote.

If the parties who took a shawl not be
longing to them from the tabernacle do
not return it to Father Mackin by Monday
next, they will be exposed.

Revised New Testament.

300 copies of the Revised New Testa-
ment just received at A. J. Wallace &
Co a Book Store. Call and get one
May 22—d&wif

Bear & Minotain.

Have secured one more first-class milch-
ner, having been rushed so that they have
been compelled to add extra help to ac-
commodate their customers. They would
therefore, inform the ladies of Decatur
and surrounding country that they can
all fill orders at short notice, in first-class
style, cheaper than ever offered in this
city. Call and see the stock. d&wif

250 a Pair

For full regular made seamless ladies'
balbriggan hose, the best ever offered
anywhere for the money.

CHEAP STONE, Big 18 Merchants at

27—d&wif

A NEW lot of fine summer suits just re-
ceived by Fleury, the French cutter, corner of
old square. may15d&wif

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hart-
ford and Lowell Carpets.

April 20—d1f LINN & SCRUGGS

250 a Pair

For full regular made seamless ladies'
balbriggan hose, the best ever offered
anywhere for the money.

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A NEW lot of fine summer suits just re-
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M. W. JENKS, late of Blue Mound, who
has come to Decatur with his family to
reside, is the patentee of one of the most
simple and useful inventions that we have
lately looked upon. It is a patent egg re-
frigerator, and is manufactured in this
city by Mr. Jenks, who finds a ready sale
for the article. The refrigerator consists
of a tight box with a wire handle to it.
The lid is perforated, so that a chunk of
ice put upon the box and covered with
cloth will have a cooling effect on the
eggs. In each box are a number of tin
contrivances, or receptacles, for each
egg, which do away with sawdust and
prevent breakage. Mr. Jenks makes four
sizes of his refrigerators—one for 10 dozen
eggs, and easy to carry about; one for 20
dozen, one for 30 dozen, and one for 40
dozen. The smaller size costs only \$1.25.

THE mortal remains of unfortunate Al-
exander Daniel, who met with such a
sudden and tragic death on the Wabash
railway, on Wednesday afternoon, as de-
scribed in these columns last evening,
were interred in Greenwood cemetery last
evening at 5 o'clock. The manner of his
death should be a terrible warning to all
young men who are in the habit of jump-
ing off moving trains at and near the Wa-
ter street crossing. The occupation of
young Daniel was that of a farmer near
Oakland, where he had a growing crop
put in on the shares with a farmer resid-
ing in that vicinity. His father is dead
and is buried near Argenta.

The celebrated domestic drama, "Little
Ruby, or Home Jewels," will be presented
at the opera house in Decatur on Thurs-
day evening, June 9th, by Prof. Feitshaus,
of Springfield, and his Decatur and Spring-
field classes in elocution and oratory—
The play was presented at Springfield
last night with fine effect, Miss Lena
Henkle, of this city, taking the part of
"Little Goldworth." Seventeen persons will
take part in the play when presented here
on the 9th. Admission, 50 cts. No extra
charge for reserved seats, to be had at
Curtis & Co's.

A sudden but short lived wind, rain
and hail storm visited this vicinity on yester-
day afternoon. The rain came down
in torrents for a short time, and the light-
ning flashed and thunder roared in a ter-
rific manner for several minutes. John
Archer's dwelling on West Cerro Gordo
street, was struck by lightning, but for-
tunately little damage was done and no
one was injured beyond a slight shock.

A small frame building, about a block
north of the Union depot, caught fire yester-
day forenoon. It was in good condi-
tion to be destroyed when Mr. Abbott
and fellow workman extinguished the
flames. The building is used as a hand-
cart house by the Illinois Central, and
probably caught fire from live cinders
thrown out of a passing locomotive.

Lawrence M. Rupert, general passenger
and ticket agent of the P., D. & E., has
resigned his position on the above road
to take effect June 10th. Rupert has been
railroading for the past 13 years, and will
now engage in the drug business at
Marion, Iowa. He is tired of the rail and
will dead out pills.

This report current upon the streets
this noon, that a woman residing on West
Main street had dropped dead this fore-
noon over a wash tub, proves to be a
false alarm. There is no truth in it.

Time of the Fair.

The two week's Catholic fair and festi-
val closed last night, and the ladies in
charge are happy in the possession of a
large amount of cash. The attendance
last night was immense. The names of
those who won the prizes may be learned
on reading the following.

Sewing Machine, Miss Maguire 30c; Miss
McGrath, 30c; Miss Kinsley, 5c; Miss Quinn,
10c; Ring case, Miss Kinsley, 5c; Miss Quinn,
10c; Silk dress, Mary Finn, 60c; Miss Callahan,
50c; Cake, John Carroll, 5c; James Carroll, 10c;
Blue buttoned shoes, Louise Lockman, 50c;
Mary Neelan, 25c.

Pair of shoes, Miss Wagner, 14; Julia Kain,
25; Pair of shoes, Theresa Quinn 5c; Nora Cul-
len, 5c.

Clothes Room.

This is to notify the public generally
that our places of business will be closed
hereafter every evening at eight o'clock
sharp, Saturdays excepted.

J. R. BACE & Co.,
KAPLAN & BACHMANN,
H. W. FERTON,
FLEURY,
B. STINE,
I. W. EHRMAN,
S. T. KREMER.

Decatur, Ill., June 3, 1881. [ju3 d1f

In Testis.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the
St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove
Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he
can sell them, their excellence and
cheapness is what's the matter. Every
body that sees them in operation wants
one right off. [June 3 d1f

ICE.

Orders for ice left at J. Michl's, No. 12
Water street, will receive prompt atten-
tion. May 18—d&wif C. H. WATSON.

Parents, in buying children's shoes,
ask for those with the A. S. T. Co. Black
Tip upon them. They will wear out any
shoe, and add to the beauty of the foot.
A. S. T. Co. always stamped on the
front of the Tip. June2d&wif

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze Undershirts at
STINE'S. 11—d1f

Special Notice

All persons indebted to Theodore A.
Gehrmann, are notified to call at Justice
Curtis' office at once and settle their
accounts, and thus save costs.

June 2—d&wif THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

In ladies' misses' and children's
gloves and mitts we certainly show the
best assorted and most complete stock in
the city. Our prices on these goods are
the lowest. CHEAP STONE

1—d&wif

COMMENCEMENT, 1881.

Fourteenth Annual Exercises of the De-
catur High School

Eighteen Graduates—All Did Well—The
Flowers, Decorations and
Other Notes.

The fourteenth annual gradua-
tion exercises of the Decatur High School were
held at the opera house this forenoon,
and eighteen young ladies and gentlemen
composing the class of '81, received their
hard earned diplomas. The crowd in at-
tendance was one of immense proportions,
and filled all the available seats and stand-
ing room in the hall.

THE DECORATIONS,
though not notable for their great profu-
sion, were made in good taste by the
third year class, as has been the case on
former occasions. They consisted of
graceful loops of evergreens that hung
over the front of the stage, above which
was "1881," and directly below a large
floral bell. At each side of the stage,
near the front, appeared a large collection
of growing and blooming plants. The
gas fixtures of the gallery were ornamented
with circles of evergreens, and the
bronze statuary, that occupy such
lofty positions above the proscenium held
bouquets of white flowers.

THE EXERCISES.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the signal was
given and the curtain was rolled up, dis-
closing to the view of the expectant and
waiting crowd President W. A. Barnes,
John Ullrich, of the Board of Education,
with Rev. W. H. Musgrove and Rev.
John V. Potts, and L. Burrows at the rear
of the stage, Superintendent Gastman,
Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, Mr. Geo. Henderson,
Miss S. Alice Judd and Miss Leeper,
of the high school, at the south side, and
the 18 graduates attired in becoming ro-
saries, occupying a double row of chairs
on the north side of the stage.

The exercises began with a vocal solo,
"Praise the Lord," by eight young ladies
of the high school, Misses Sallie McCall,
Annie Griswold, Edna Stafford, Nettie
Sollars, Fannie Ehlman, Mary Arment-
rout, Lottie Kicholt and Louie Turner,
with piano accompaniment by Prof. Loiz.
An appropriate prayer was offered by
Rev. Musgrove.

The programme as observed was in the
following order:

CLASS OF '81—PROGRAMME

Solitary and Oration—"The High School"
James T. Roberts

Essay—"The Best Thing in the World"
Ada E. Pratt

Essay—"Caste"
Annie Tucker

Oration—"Nothing"
Perley W. Taylor

Essay—"Is there then no death for a word
once spoken."
once spoken.

And never a deed but has left its token."
Eva M. Bixby

Chorus—"Merrily Singing"
Fidmors

Debate—"Resolved, That the general govern-
ment should own and control the 'common
carriers' of the United States—Affirmative—
A. V. Andrews and Gertrude Smith. Negative—
Chas. H. Murphy and Lilla A. Brown.

Chorus—"We Dart, We Speed!"
Lutz

Essay—"Room at the Top"
Angie T. Sweeney

Essay—"Water"
Ida M. McCormick

Oration—"Principle in Action"
Walton K. Hodges

Essay—"Streams"
Mamie F. Wood

Solo—"Alone in the Desert" (Descriptive)
Kathleen Spencer

Emotional
Prof. S. M. Lutz

Essay—"Shams"
Mary A. Lutz

Oration—"Our Free Schools"
Frank C. Roby

Essay—"Once upon a Time"
Nettie M. Hall

Val-dictory
Lilla A. Brown

All the graduates acquitted themselves
creditably, showing that each had given
much study to the separate topics for a
proper presentation on the eventful day
space forbids even a brief outline of each
subject. The debate on the common
carrier system was one of the more inter-
esting numbers on the excellent pro-
gramme, and afforded the listeners an op-
portunity of absorbing a vast amount of
valuable information about the great rail-
roads of the country and governmental
affairs. The delivery of the contestants
was very good, adding considerably to
the force of the plausible arguments ad-
vanced.

PRESIDENTIAL DIPLOMAS

The diplomas were presented to the
graduates by Mr. W. A. Barnes, president
of the board of education, who prefaced
the ceremony by delivering a short ad-
dress to the class, giving them wholesome
words of warning and good advice as to
future conduct and studies.

REMARKS BY MR. GASTMAN

Before making the announcement of
the closing exercises, Mr. Gastman made
a few interesting remarks. He has been
connected continuously with the public
schools of Decatur for the past 21 years,
and he returned his feeling thanks to the
people for the confidence reposed in him.
He also alluded to the fact that the
mother of Frank Roby was a student in
the Decatur high school in '62-'63.

Then followed the graduates' farewell
song and the benediction by Rev. J. V.
Potts. The exercises closed a few min-
utes past one o'clock.

SHORT NOTES

It was a cloudy day.

Flowers were plentiful.

Prof. Lutz's solo was splendidly re-
spected and was heartily applauded.

The salutatorian's oration was short and
sweet, and occasioned no little merriment.

The valedictorian received a large bas-
ket of exquisitely beautiful cut flowers,
from Mrs. M. L. Cain.

Among the offerings of congratulation,
love and friendship, were a large number
of good books.

Each young lady graduate was pre-
sented with a basket of lovely cut flowers,
with the compliments of Linn & Scruggs.

J. J. Halsted brought a fine collection
of flowers from Chicago. They were
quickly disposed of. One basket sold
for \$5.

Frank C. Roby is the first grandson of
the Decatur High School. His age is 16,
and his mother, Mrs. K. H. Roby, attend-
ed the school in her maidenhood in
1862-'63, for a period of six months.

A large number of pretty floral designs
from the French Florist's conservatory
were noticeable.

Miss Nettie Hall's essay brought in the
subjects of all the other essays, orations,
and the debate.

Miss Mary Lukens received, in addition
to floral gifts, two willow baskets filled
with large and luscious straw berries.

There were six young men in the class,
being the largest number of males in any
graduating class since the institution was
established.

In the grand chorus, "We dart, we
speed," 37 members of the first, second
and third year classes of the high school
participated.

Will Hostetter, of the class of '77, who
has been confined to his room for months
on account of a serious injury, was able
to reach the opera house and sat through
the exercises.

Mr. I. E. Brown, State secretary of the
Illinois Y. M. C. A., a former member of
the high school faculty, arrived in the
city in time to hear the latter part of the
exercises, and was given a chair on the
stage with the board.

Miss French, of the high school, is in-
disposed to-day, and for the first time
since her long connection with our
schools she was prevented from being
present at the exercises. Her absence
was a great disappointment to the teach-
ers, graduates and other friends.

State Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion J. P. Slade, had been invited and he
intended to be present at the graduating
exercises to-day, but this morning Supt.
Gastman received a telegram from the
gentleman at Springfield stating that he
had unfortunately missed the train and
couldn't reach Decatur in time.

Kittie Harwood, Minnie Shellbarger,
Grace Shellbarger and Sallie Scruggs,
four bright eyed and gaily attired little
girls, had the honor of presenting the
beautiful floral offerings to the graduates,
and performed their agreeable task
promptly and well. They were assisted
by Will Hehlman, Fritz Westernman, Max
Westernman, Nat Smith, Smith Crowder,
Will Shellbarger, Everett Brown and
Harry Schlaudemager.

Reception Programme

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the public
Alumni reunion exercises will be held at
the opera house, after which those hold-
ing invitations will be admitted to
Guards' Armory, where the Alumni recep-
tion and banquet will be given. The fol-
lowing programme will be observed at
the opera house:

Music—Overture, Barolo. Pianists
Glenister, Brown, Roy, W. H. Freidly.

Address of Welcome to Class of '81.
[Thomas Andrews, '80
Miss Grace Shellbarger, '80
Music—Piano Solo—Hudson, Captain—
[Miss Alice Shellbarger
Poem—Chas. H. Dennis. [Miss Mary Hardy, '81.
Music—Fair Tales. [Pleasden,
Dennis, [Roy, [W. H. Freidly, '74.
Oration—[V. N. Hostetter, '73.
Subject, "Unity and Social Inequality the
Strength and Danger of Nations."
Music—Vocal Solo—Beatrice M. Helander.
Miss Meta Betteger, '79.
Music—Glimmer Light, Faust. [Pleasden.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Kinney, who has been in Kansas
for several months, is in the city.

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